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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response. Included herewith are a Petition to Extend the Time for Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for two months from December 22, 2005 to February 22, 2006, and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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